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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV 09	NOV 10	NOV 11	NOV 12	NOV 13	NOV 14	NOV 15	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	31	21	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	23	13	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	45	25	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	72	3	84
GRAND TOTALS		3	-	-	-	2	4	7	291	68	1448

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<u>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</u>											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18	6	52
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	156	188	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	5	-	-	-	8	8	12	278	171	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	17	-	-	-	19	79	36	1721	1458	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	192	283	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	188	-	2	-	183	222	146	4436	2617	22754

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	3	1	2	-	2	3	1	220	199	1205

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - MINATURE ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	34	45	59
GRAND TOTALS		214	1	3	-	214	317	211	33566	28936	61101

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	30	30	25	-	30	30	30	3067	3636	3756
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	15	22	4	-	16	15	4	3101	3492	3503
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	10614	10023	10023
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	16	16	16	-	14	14	10	2840	1659	1659
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	90	-	-	-	-	43	-	134	-	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	46	11	51	235	190	2341
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	62	-	-	-	34	43	31	666	510	2121
GRAND TOTALS		215	70	45	-	140	156	129	21606	19788	26624

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HONEYDEWS

ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	3	3	3	-	4	4	4	552	497	497

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WESTERN ARIZONA	T	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	353	453	453	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4600	3917	3917	
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL												
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	5	5	5	-	4	4	3	493	197	197	
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	13	81	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	28	-	-	-	-	5	-	32	-	1104	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	803	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	14	167	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	52	-	-	-	58	79	47	926	836	4173	
GRAND TOTALS		92	20	8	-	66	96	61	7411	6032	11522	

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for November 16, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-13.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 occasional higher 12s 7.95-12.95 mostly 7.95-9.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.95-13.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 6s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-9.95

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in price. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.85-16.95 mostly 14.95 occasional lower 12s 14.95-15.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.85-14.95 9s (6 size) 12.85-16.95 mostly 14.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 175.00-195.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 approx 45 count 185.00-200.00 mostly 185.00-195.00 approx 60 count 155.00-165.00 mostly 160.00-165.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 1/2 cartons 9s 4.95-7.95 mostly 4.95-6.95 occasional lower 12s 4.95-7.95 mostly 4.95-6.95 occasional higher and lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 4.95-7.95 mostly 4.95-6.95 occasional higher and lower **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 5s 3.00-6.00 mostly 3.00-5.00 occasional higher and lower 6s 3.00-6.00 mostly 3.00-5.00 occasional higher and lower 8s 3.00-5.00 mostly 3.00-4.50 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most cartons packed to order only. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 5s 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 few 15.95 6s 10.00-12.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 7.00-9.95 mostly 8.95 occasional higher 8s 6.95-8.95 mostly 7.95 occasional higher and lower 9s 5.95-7.95 mostly 6.95 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 91.00-112.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 few 119.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 98.00-126.00 mostly 105.00-112.00 few 133.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 98.00-126.00 mostly 105.00-112.00 few 133.00 occasional lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 16, 2023.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 GU 12s 20.00-21.00 MX 9s fineappear 27.00 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 12.00-13.00 CA 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 18.00-20.00 8s no offerings

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 215.00 45s no offerings Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 240.00-250.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s no offerings

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 ord cond 6.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 GU 9s 17.00-18.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 12s 17.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA U.S. One 6s ord cond 3.00-6.00 mostly 3.00-5.00 GU 4s 12.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 fineappear 15.00-16.00 6s 10.00-12.00 fr cond 8.00-9.00 occas higher fineappear 15.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 8s ord cond 6.00-8.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 7.00-8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET CALIFORNIA AND GUATEMALA OVERSIZED 9S (6 SZ) LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 21.00 MX 9s 15.00 fineappear 20.00 12s fineappear 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 fineappear 26.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 fineappear 21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET CALIFORNIA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 15.00 6s 16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 14.00-15.00 6s 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-22.00 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 22.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 5s 32.00-33.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 16.00-18.00 9s 15.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00 60s 300.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-285.00 occas higher 60s 285.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 18.00

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA LIGHT. MARKET

SLIGHTLY LOWER. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 15s 8.00-10.00 occas higher/lower MX 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher/lower MX 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA LIGHT. MARKET

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA SLIGHTLY LOWER, MEXICO ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower MX 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 8s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas

higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET CARTONS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4-6S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 152.00-155.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 152.00-155.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 11s 21.00-22.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 24.00-26.00 12s 24.00-26.00 GU 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher 12s 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 24.00-26.00 6s 24.00-26.00 GU 5s 15.00-17.00 6s 15.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.50-6.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.50-6.00 approx 60 count 5.00-5.50 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00 75-80s 5.00-6.00

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY

LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 16.00 few 14.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher MX 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 14.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00 GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 occas lower fine appear one lot 22.00, occas higher MX 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY

LOWER. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 CA 6s 12.00 GU 5s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas higher 6s 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 14.00 few 12.00 6s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote GU 5s (4 size) 16.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 16.00 few 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s fr appear Offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 330.00-340.00 45s fr appear 250.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 28.00-30.00 few 32.00-34.00 holdovers 24.00-26.00 occas lower

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET CA 12S

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 20.00 12s 20.00 CA 9s 17.50-18.50 12s 17.00-18.00 GU 6s 17.00 MX 9s 12.00 12s 12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 19.50-20.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET CA &

GUATEMALA 5S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 15.00 6s 15.00 CA 5s 11.50-12.50 6s 11.50-12.50 GU 5s 18.50-19.50 6s 18.50-19.50 MX 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 fr cond 8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 14.00-15.00 GU 4s (3 size) fr cond 10.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 36.00 5s 36.00-37.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 36.00 5s 36.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 22.00 6s 22.00 8s 22.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 300.00 45s 300.00 60s 300.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 300.00